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Everyone loves a parade ...

photo by Richard Westlund

The parade held Saturday morning down mainstreet and then towards the hospital was likely the best attended event at the Didsbury Ag. Fair and Rodeo held this weekend in Didsbury. More parade photos available inside on Page 10.

CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS OUTBREAK Parasite infects at least eight local residents

by Richard Westlund

At least eight people in the Didsbury and Carstairs area have contracted a parasite that causes diarrhoea, stomach cramps and low-grade fever.

Health Authority 5 issued a press release early last week reporting a Cryptosporidiosis outbreak in the Carstairs and Didsbury area.

Cryptosporidiosis is a parasite infection and symptoms usually persist for 7-14 days but may go in cycles where symptoms seem to diminish and then reoccur in the next few days. It is the same infection that made hundreds of people ill in North Battleford, Saskatchewan earlier this year.

Health officials issued a second press release, also early in the week, as rumours travelled through the area, that local water supplies had been contaminated and that residents had to boil their water. The second press release addressed the situation and clearly stated that Health Authority 5 had not issued an advisory to Carstairs and Didsbury residents to boil their water.

Officials believe that if the water was contaminated more than eight people would have come forward with parasite and the numbers of affected would be in the hundreds.

"Although we cannot provide 100 per cent assurance, we are confident that the municipal water supply is not linked to the outbreak," said Dan Richen in a letter that was sent to surrounding towns.


Instead attention was turned to the Didsbury swimming pool where five of the eight people had recently visited. The Health Authority conducted a precautionary filtration test, which tested 1,000 litres of pool water. Later in the week, the pool was determined to be the cause of the outbreak.

In response to the test the Town of Didsbury voluntarily shut the pool down and acid washed it and refilled it with water again.

"They (HA5) were at that point we thought it would be best to volunteer to shut the pool down," said Rhonda Hunter, Director of Community Services. "We are being responsible about the situation and showing that we are accountable to Didsbury and its citizens."

The pool was reopened on August 17 in time for the weekend.


Health Authority 5 is encouraging all residents of the Didsbury and Carstairs area who have been ill over the past two weeks with persistent or recurring diarrhoea to seek medical attention. Although the symptoms are usually minor, young children, the elderly and people with existing health conditions may be more severely affected. Cryptosporidiosis is transmitted through food and water that have been contaminated by the feces of an infected individual. Preventative measures include proper hygiene and washing hands thoroughly after using the toilet.



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SNOW REMOVAL

County buys equipment anticipating deal with Ledcor

Mountain View County purchase includes two heavy duty trucks, plows and sanders.

by Richard Westlund

Mountain View County Council unanimously carried a motion to buy two new trucks last week in anticipation that a deal will be worked out with Ledcor regarding clearing snow from the secondary highways that run through the county.

Ledcor has a provincial contract to clear primary and secondary roads in the province as those routes fall under provincial jurisdiction.

Even though a deal has not been reached with Ledcor, the County will purchase two heavy duty trucks and two plows and sanders worth a combined \$233,400 after GST rebates. The County needs the equipment before the winter months hit and each company that offered tenders also offered a time frame for when

the equipment could be delivered.

"Time is a bit of an issue and that could have been handled differently," said Reeve Ian Harvie adding that the special council meeting reflected the sense of urgency.

The lowest bidder offered two Mack trucks (400hp@1,800 rpm) for \$96,000. The County elected to go with the second lowest bidder who offered two Freightliners (410hp@2,100 rpm) because of a shorter delivery date, the extra horsepower, the warranty offered and because they felt parts would be easier to get when there was a need for repair.

Prairie Hydraulic Ltd. was the lowest bid with their Viking plows and sanders and the County went with that bid. Delivery of that equipment would be as early the end of August and there would only be a one or two week installation period because Ledcor has 52 units going

through the same process and it is expected that staff will be familiar with the process.

Councillor Dave Derksen said he recalled an agreement that was set up with the County and then folded soon after. He had some concerns that the County may end up in a similar situation again.

"I would hesitate to agree to anything before we have something in writing," said Derksen, who in the end was in favour of going ahead with the purchases.

County Commissioner Harold Johnsrude tried to calm those fears by saying that if a deal didn't work out the vehicles would fit into the County's replacement program.

"If the deal is out in two years we could be using this equipment in our own fleet."

Another issue that is yet to be worked out is that of staffing issues, but the County is confident that will be worked out shortly.

Town flooded by calls after outbreak

by Richard Westlund

The Town of Didsbury received a flood of calls when local residents heard that a parasite had been contracted by at least eight local people.

Legislative Services Coordinator for the Town of Didsbury Nicole Smith said the Town office received close to 400 phone calls last week asking for information about the Cryptosporidiosis outbreak.

And while the extra phone chores kept local Town employees hopping, Smith said she is glad people phoned the Town to become informed - especially with rumours running rampant through town streets.

"When people are concerned about something like this they should contact a reliable source like the Town office. I think it is a good thing that we had so many calls."

Most of the calls came on Tuesday when news of the outbreak first surfaced. The number of calls trailed off near the end of the week but did not stop.



Investing in youth ...

Chris Puglia (left) accepts a \$2,550 donation for the Policing Advisory Committee from Ev Peters representing the Household Goods Fund from the Thrift Store. The donation will go towards two interactive programs aimed at promoting positive attitudes in youth.

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For further information, contact the office at 556-3045 or call Arlene at 337-3795

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COUNTY ELECTION

Radio man Dan Butler throws hat into Division 6 race

by Chris Puglia

Water Valley resident and third generation farmer Dan Butler has announced his candidacy for Division 6 of Mountain View County, currently held by councillor Dianne Davies.

With Davies announcement that she will not be seeking re-election this term the Water Valley/Cremona area will be choosing someone new to represent them and Butler feels he has the experience to do just that.

Having grown up in the Water Valley area Butler says he is well known by local constituents and with 30 years of television and radio experience under his belt he knows how to communicate with the public.

"There's a trust there," says Butler. "We're elected for a reason and that reason is to be a voice for the people," said Butler.

It is for that reason that he says he disagrees with the idea of the County hiring a public relations person to deal with the public.

"I think the people that are elected are enough of a voice," added Butler.

Communication is going to be the key to Butler's campaign and to his term if he is elected, but right now he says he is concentrating on gaining an understanding of the issues.

"I've got some work to do in the next month going door to door to see what the concerns are," says Butler.

One issue that Butler says is important to him already is development in the Water Valley/Cremona area. He says he has a strong interest in ensuring the community takes a balanced approach to future development so it remains sustainable, and primarily an agricultural community.

"One of the reasons I am running is to ensure that the community stays the way it was intended," he says. "It is really a jewel and we want to make sure it isn't flawed in anyway. I don't think people out there want to see it become another Bragg Creek."

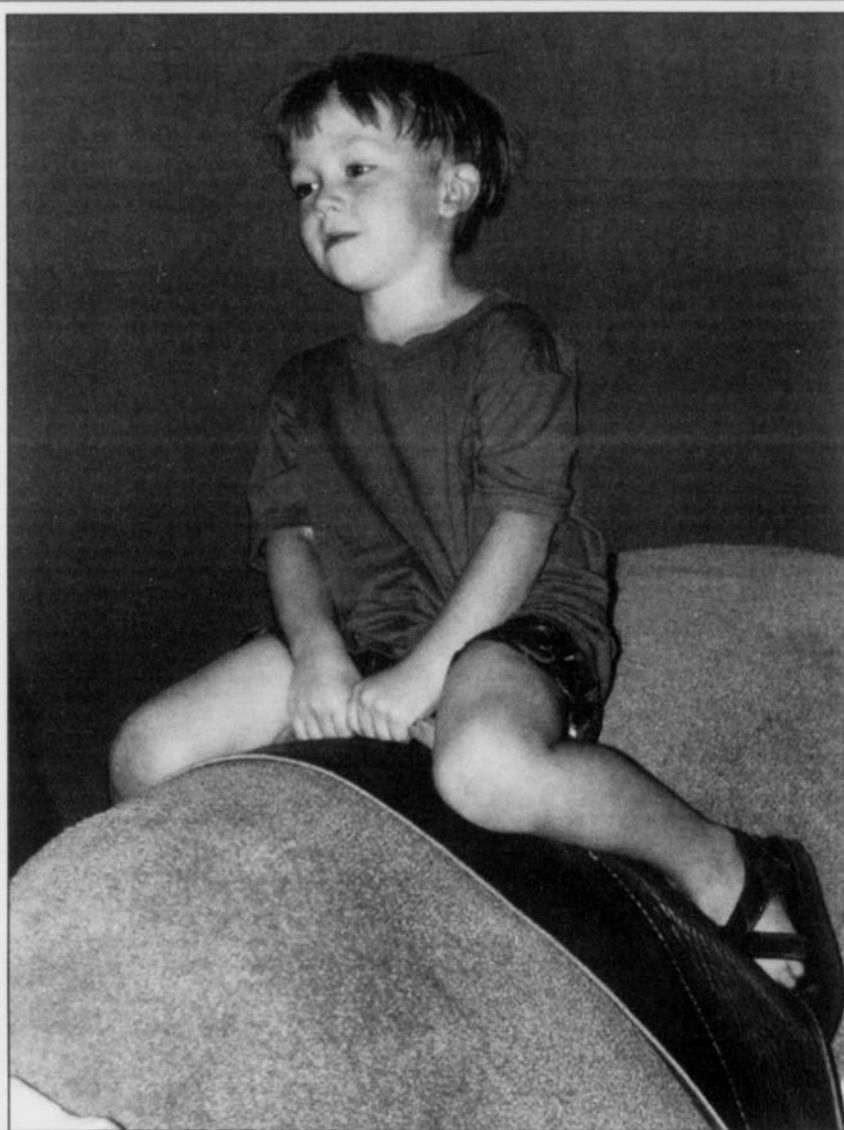
Other issues he is interested in are the new county administration building proposal, roads and infrastructure (especially in the Water Valley area), garbage disposal in Water Valley and as mentioned before development and communication.

"The biggest issue is it's basically a farming community and farmers need and deserve to be heard," said Butler. "I'm approachable and the phone lines are open."

Butler says if anyone wants to give him a call to talk about issues he would be more than happy to hear from them.

"I will call everyone back," he says. Butler can be reached at 637-2022.

This is Butler's first stab at the political arena.



Staying in the middle ...

A youngster takes his turn on the mechanical bull which was set up just outside the main entrance of the Memorial Complex which housed the rodeo events at the Ag. Fair and Rodeo this weekend.

CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS ISSUE

Didsburians snatch up bottled water during parasite outbreak

by Richard Westlund

When news that eight local people had become infected with Cryptosporidiosis, the same illness that made hundreds ill in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Didsburians responded by purchasing bottled water in lump sums.

"We had a lot of people come in to buy water and we ran out

of bottled water," said AG Food Cashier Del Ryan. "We ended up just selling it out of Culligan machine. I think it was because of what was being said and a few people wanted to take precautions."

Ryan described the amount of water being sold as out of the ordinary.

Rumours that Didsburians

needed to boil their water circulated through town and Health Authority 5 was forced to send out a special press-release, clarifying the position.

"Rumours have recently surfaced advising that residents of Carstairs and Didsbury should boil their water prior to drinking. Let me reiterate that Health Authority 5 has not is-

sued a boil water advisory to the residents of Carstairs and Didsbury," wrote Keith Lee, public health inspector.

Officials believe that if the problem was in the drinking water, they would expect to see several hundred cases.

Cryptosporidiosis is an infection of the intestinal tract caused by a parasite called

Cryptosporidium parvum. People exposed to the parasite may experience a variety of symptoms such as watery, often mucoid diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of appetite, abdominal pain and occasionally fever and general malaise.

The symptoms usually appear within one to 12 days after exposure.



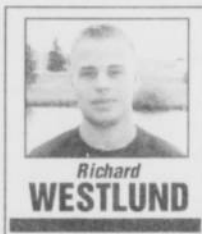
Summer silhouette ...

photo by Richard Westlund

The top of a buck is seen visible running along the skyline in farmer's field east of Didsbury. Clear hot nights have been commonplace this summer.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Breaking of the outbreak



Richard
WESTLUND

Finally news of the outbreak has broke in the Didsbury Review. The restrictions of a weekly newspaper mean that you just get one chance a week to put out the news. And when everything is done on Monday night, it is a tough pill to swallow when a really, really important issue surfaces Tuesday morning.

And that was the case with the news that at least eight people in the Didsbury and Carstairs area became ill with the same parasite Tuesday morning.

that made hundreds sick in the Town like wildfire. Some people boiled their water and many bought bottled water from the store. AG Foods ran out of water the Tuesday the issue hit the streets.

Multiple press releases came into the office but nothing could be done in the paper anyways as today's Review was to tell the entire story.

Meanwhile people took it upon themselves to become informed and stay protective. Boiling water and drinking from bottles was unnecessary, but people were smart in taking a "better safe than sorry attitude towards the situation."

The Town of Didsbury received and estimated 400 phone calls about the issue as people tried to stay informed to what was going on.

The Didsbury Esso got a hold of a press release and placed it on their door letting people know about the situation. Even in a situation where people didn't have access to the information contained in this issue of the Review until now, they somehow found a way to get the proper information.

Wonderings of the heart

What's Important

by Margaret Fradley

Recently, I read of a woman who was staying at a hotel in a large city, when she was awakened one morning with the fire alarm going off. She said she jumped out of bed, and glanced out of her bedroom door to the outer hall, and observed a number of other guests doing likewise. No one was sure whether or not it was a false alarm or not, as no one could smell smoke.

The lady returned to her room, but soon it became evident it was no false alarm; again she looked out and down the hallway people were hurriedly making their way to the nearest exits.

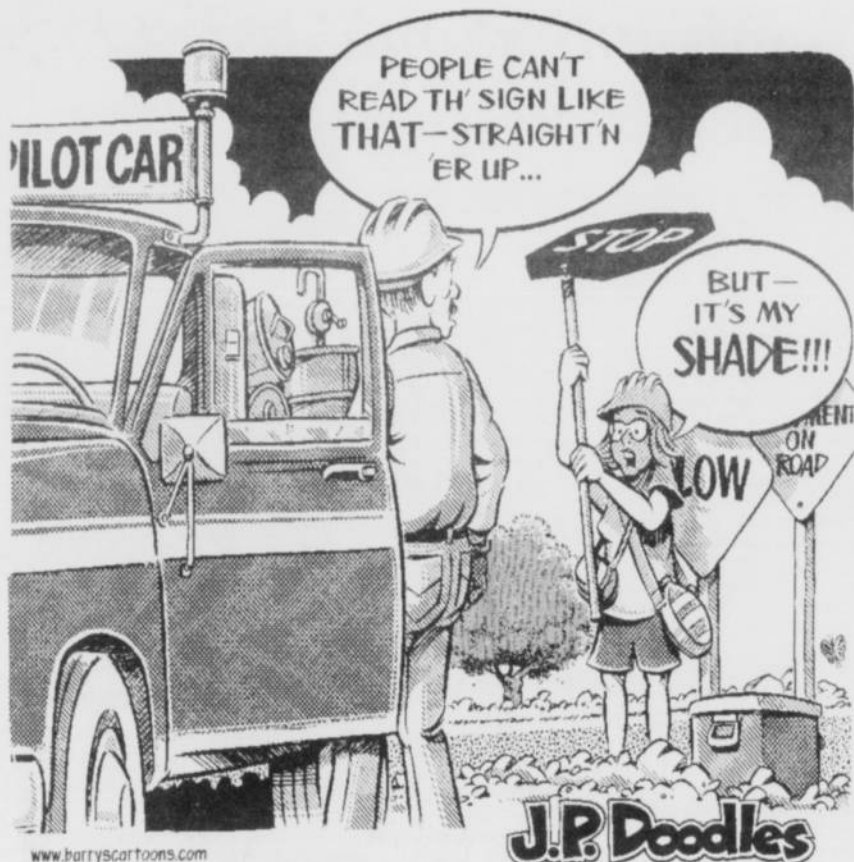
The writer says she observed one man carrying two brief cases, another books, a women had several cosmetic bags, and another man carried as much booze out as he could. She hurried back into her room, wondering what she should take with her.

This posed a very important question to me. If we were ever in a similar situation or in our own home, when fire broke out, what would we save as we were forced to make a hurried exit?

Would it be 'temporal things' or would our choice be of a more permanent nature, perhaps books, photograph albums, a diary, a gift which had fond memories, our purse of wallet? In all likelihood it would be something different for each one of us, but it does make us stop and think.

The lady in question took with her a file containing messages she had compiled over the years, her purse, and her Bible. What would we take?

Something to ponder!!



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MLA COLUMN

People need to get involved in health authority elections

If you care about health care, you should participate in regional health authority elections.

You have 2 weeks left to decide if you will stand and participate in the future of health care.

September 17, 2001 is Nomination Day - the day you must file your Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance form to run for an elected position on your regional health authority board. The question is, why should you run?

The answer is simple. If you care about the health care system, this is your chance to help guide the health system that will serve you, your family and your community. This is also your chance to take a leadership role to develop the mandate and determine the goals for health care in your region.

Alberta's regional health authorities (RHA) deliver quality health services in communities across the province. Your local RHA is responsible for hospitals, continuing care facilities, community health services, and public health programs. RHAs guide the delivery of health services in your region and work with local communities to deliver health services to local residents.

On October 15, Albertans will elect 126 members across the province for Alberta's 17 regional health authorities. These members will make up two-thirds of each board. Health and Wellness Minister Gary Mar must appoint the other one-third of the board within 30 days of the election.

To be eligible for election, you must be 18 years of age or older, a Canadian citizen, a resident of Alberta for six consecutive months prior to election day, and a resident of the health region and electoral district on nomination day.

Potential candidates must file the Nomination Paper, complete with the signatures of 25 eligible electors, and the Candidate's Acceptance form on Nomination Day. You still have plenty of time to get the information and signatures together, so act now.

Experience and involvement in a professional, management, business or community service capacity are beneficial to an RHA board member. I know my constituency is full of people with great ideas on how we can improve health care, and I urge those people to consider becoming a candidate in this election.

You can also make your voice heard by voting. That's another way to directly influence health care in your region.

Raise your voice. Run for a position on your regional health authority board or vote in the elections. You can make a positive difference for health care.

For more information and for the Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance forms contact my office or online at the Alberta Health and Wellness web site at www.health.gov.ab.ca, or dial 310-0000 toll free.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Politicians should listen to people on ILO issue

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Agriculture Minister Shirley McClellan's announcement the Province is taking over the siting of Intensive Livestock Operations (ILO) and removing this from Municipal control. She has stated that this is a result of the review done by the Committee headed by MLA Albert Klapstein. After reviewing the summary of the presentations made to the committee it is obvious that the recommendations made were on the most part ignored. Agriculture Minister Shirley McClellan made the comment that under the new system, just because the people of an area do not want an operation built in that area will not be a good enough reason to stop it.

Our fathers and grandfathers fought two world wars to protect our democratic system, which as far as I know means that the majority rules. When the majority makes their feelings known, that is what should be done. It seems that our Provincial Government has lost site of this, and appear to be going to dictate to the rural residents and property owners where these unpopular developments will be built.

Ms. McClellan stated that by putting ILO in the hands of the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) would make agriculture as important as other major industries in the province, mainly oil, gas and forestry industries, the major difference, the agriculture industry is privately owned. The crown owns the oil, gas and forestry on the most part. Oil and gas that are privately owned are controlled by whoever owns the mineral rights and they decide whether they are developed or not and the government has no say. The same holds true for logging on private land.

If the regulation and approval is to be done by the NRCB hopefully this will be completely separated from Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development (AAFRD). This provincial body has proven themselves to be very biased when it comes to ILO developments. Some staff members are unqualified to do a proper technical assessment. So between unqualified and bias these people have not provided municipalities with proper information to make decisions. The bias of AAFRD was raised by many of the presenters to the Klapstein Committee.

Ms. McClellan has stated that there will be one set of standards for the whole province that will replace the "patchwork" of Bylaws across the province. This "patchwork" of Bylaws is in place because there are different things that raise concerns in different areas and something that is of concern in one place will be of no concern somewhere else. So the one shoe fits all approach

will not work all across the province.

Our provincial government should open their eyes and see the problems that have happened in other parts of Canada, the United States, and several European Countries where large ILOs have been developed. These problems are real, well documented and will hap-

pen here if the government continues its push to increase the number of large scale ILOs that are not proven to be sustainable on the long term. Several European Countries have realized that an excess of ILOs is a mistake and are, out of necessity reducing livestock numbers. Our provincial government is only seeing the dol-

lars and cents of economic development and not giving any thought to environmental costs, social costs and the

health costs that will come with the massive increase in ILOs.

Sincerely,
Malcolm McIlroy

Letters are welcome

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Carstairs Arena finally comes crashing down

by Chris Puglia

Over 50 years ago the Carstairs Memorial Arena was born. Molded from not only wood, concrete and steel, but also the sweat, tears and support of a community.

Over the years the facility played host to countless hockey players and figure skaters as one generation carried on to the next.

Over a half century of memories and history were ingrained in the walls and on the ice of the old Carstairs Memorial Arena which stood as one of the oldest ice arenas in the province.

That is, until last week.

In less than 3 hours a demolition crew consisting of two modern pieces of heavy machinery reduced that building to piles of rubble that were later sorted for salvage. A harsh and cold end to a community monument.

The building didn't pass alone however; residents from both the urban and rural area of various age levels came to the site to pay their respects, say goodbye and to satisfy their curiosity.

A mixture of feelings scattered that crowd.

The older generation who were part of the building's construction or had utilized the building in their youth and passed that legacy on to their children watched with sorrow and reverence.

Even the younger crowd recognized the loss of memories that accompanied the demolition of the old building, but were fascinated by the efficiency in which the large machinery tore it down.

Doug Bales was one of the bystanders who witnessed the demolition of the arena, but in 1948 he was a young man of 18, witnessing the building's construction.

"I know most of the people that helped build it and donated their labour," said Bales. "I don't know what to say, maybe it was time for a new arena ... it's an old landmark."



Ken Smith delivers a speech at the closing ceremonies at the Carstairs Arena in March. The building came down this week.

When the decision was made to construct the new Carstairs arena on property adjacent to Hugh Sutherland School a decision had to be made regarding the fate of the old arena.

For months the Town negotiated with organizations with other potential uses for the building, but in the end the upgrade costs to the building, approximately \$500,000, proved out of reach.

That led the Town to the reality the building would have to come down, and for a mere \$20,000, the price

was a little more attainable. Rosalie Jansen, was one community resident that had hopes the building could have been used for another purpose. "I have my grandson with me and he's sad that it's coming down."

He would have liked it to be kept to play indoor soccer," said Jansen. Jansen says the building also held a lot of history for her and her family.

"Our son played hockey here when we first came to town when he was 14, and then our grandson. There is a bit of history here for us."

Ten-year-old Josh Seens didn't have quite as long to become acquainted with the old memorial arena but that didn't stop him from feeling a little bad watching as the building, that has been around all his life, came crashing down.

"It's really interesting to watch it come down, but it's kind of bad, there are some memories in there," said Seens.

With the building gone it is only a matter of time until it will only be remembered in history books and the character flaws that lead to the buildings destruction will be looked back upon with a smile.

"I remember the frozen feet and the Waltz music," said Elayne Magee who used to come and watch the skating at the arena when she was younger.

Now new memories will be formed by new generations who will begin their hockey careers in a new state-of-the-art arena that will begin it's first season of operation near the middle of this month.

But, everyone will still be looking to the site where the old arena stood, wondering what will become of the site some still wishing the new arena would have stood in place of the old.

"It's in the name of progress, but progress to what, if it becomes a useful spot with something that will be beneficial to the town, then great," said Evelyn Bessey, as she watched the last portions of the building being ripped away.

OBITUARY

Didsbury's oldest resident passes away at 104 years

Didsbury's oldest resident, William Robert (Bill) Gibbs, passed away peacefully at Didsbury Personal Care Hospital on Aug. 13, 2001 in his 105th year.

Gibbs was born in the Snowflake District of Manitoba on June 10, 1897 and moved to Pilot Mound, Manitoba with his parents in 1905. When the first World War broke out, Gibbs was anxious to serve his country. As soon as he was old enough, he enlisted in the army and served in France with the 27th Battalion.

Discharged after the war in 1919, Gibbs returned

to Pilot Mound to open a garage and Ford Dealership with his brother. He remained in the business until he retired at the age of 86.

In 1924, he married Ada Hayward and together they raised two daughters. In 1990, he moved to Carstairs to live with his oldest daughter Wilma Koch. He will always be remembered as a quiet and gentle man who loved his family, sports and hunting and fishing.

Gibbs was the last of a family of seven children. His wife Ada passed away in 1960 and daughter Wilma in 2000. Left to mourn Gibb's passing is daughter Shirley McDonald (Bun) of B.C.; seven grandchildren Ric (Pat) Koch, Cal (Lynn) Koch, Chris (Warren) Fox, all of Alberta, Adele (Mark) Fletcher of B.C., Brian Koch of Ontario, and Lavona Buxton and Drew Zelma of B.C., as well as several nieces and nephews and their families.

A small service will be held in Didsbury with interment later in Greenwood Cemetery, Pilot Mound, MB. The family wishes to thank everyone who have been so kind to Grandpa over the past years and particularly to the staff of Unit 4 of Didsbury Personal Care.

Community support helping to offer student awareness program

At the age of six most children enter into their first year of grade school and from there they begin a twelve year journey that will take them from childhood to adulthood.

On that quest they will learn not only the basics in academic knowledge, but they will also discover themselves and the world around them.

Unfortunately school life isn't always easy emotionally or physically for students.

Countless issues plague school aged children on a day to day basis. Drugs, alcohol, violence, suicide and a whole host of other societal problems face the North American student population and reports in the media have highlighted how serious and tragic those issues can sometimes be.

It is for that reason the Didsbury and District Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC) is preparing to sponsor a spring awareness program aimed at the student population in Cremona, Carstairs and Didsbury. The two programs, one targeting elementary students and the other aimed at junior and senior high school students, are designed to change atti-

tudes in youth to help promote understanding, tolerance and a general productive and positive lifestyle.

The 180 program directed at junior and senior high will show students the value of an attitude that is not only positive but inspirational, and how changes in attitude can help create a positive atmosphere and inspire change among their peers. 180 focuses on a variety of issues that junior and senior high students face every day, such as drugs and violence.

SHOUT is a similar interactive awareness program targeting youth in their elementary and middle school years. SHOUT is designed to show children that they don't have to be victims and that bullying and violence are wrong no matter what the reason. It teaches them to speak out against school violence and encourages a safe and caring atmosphere in our schools.

"The CPAC has been fundraising for the last three months to finance these two programs and we are very excited to say we now have the money in the bank to go ahead," said CPAC chairman Chris Puglia.

To offer both programs to the entire student population in Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona the com-

mittee needed just over \$2,500 and the communities the committee serves have been extremely generous.

"It has been amazing how much support we have received since the committee began operating less than a year ago," says Puglia.

"Carstairs FCSS and Rural on-line from Water Valley helped us with finances to promote the committee and now the FCSS committees from Cremona and Mountain View County, as well as the Didsbury Thrift Store and the Didsbury RCMP have been generous enough to provide us with funding."

The next step for the committee will be to present the idea to the school board and the school councils to help get support and promotion within the school itself.

"It's important for us to get a buy in from the schools and the students, that way we believe the program will have a more significant impact," said Puglia.

SHOUT and 180 are made possible through the co-operation of MADD Canada, The Pepsi Foundation and Daimler Chrysler Canada as well as Motivational Media Assemblies Canada Inc.

VOLUNTEER GALA

Captain Tractor to take center stage at volunteer party

September 8, 2001 promises to be an evening that you will not want to miss. Didsbury has designated September 8 to recognize the volunteers of the community during the United Nations designated International Year of Volunteers. The event will consist of a ceremony, a meal, entertainment to follow, and much more! Entertainment...boy, do we have entertainment for you! We have booked CAPTAIN TRACTOR as the entertainment for Didsbury's Volunteer Gala Evening. Captain Tractor is an Edmonton band that developed back in 1994.

Captain Tractor has released six independent and critically acclaimed albums, under their own record label Lugan Mu-

sic: **HOSERISTA** (2000), **CELEBRITY TRAFFIC JAM** (1999), **HAT TRICK** (1998), **BOUGHT THE FARM** (1997), **EAST OF EDSON** (1995), and **LAND** (1994).

To date, they have sold 75,000 albums independently around the world and won 9 ARIA awards.

They have also released: *Inconsequential Things* video compilation, *Bus Madness* CD ROM and six videos.

Captain tractor has appeared on scores of TV shows and stations, including: "Higher Ground", by Fox Television, "Due South," by Alliance Communications, Canada AM, Breakfast Television (City TV Toronto), The Big Breakfast (A-Channel Alberta).

Captain Tractor has toured the world from Canada & the U.S., to Europe and even down under to New Zealand a couple of times, and now they're coming to Didsbury, Alberta!

We're excited to be able to bring Captain Tractor to the Town of Didsbury during our gala event in which we wish to honour the volunteers of the community.

There is no charge for this event; however, we are asking that all volunteers and all volunteer organizations bring their names forward to ensure that you are kept informed of details of the upcoming event and so we can obtain numbers for seating capacity and caterers.

Thank you to all those volunteers and organizations that have already submitted their names! If you haven't submitted your information yet, it's not too late! Look in this edition of the Didsbury Review and upcoming editions

for more information and vouchers to be submitted with your information. These vouchers are also available at businesses around town, the Town Office or the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Please fill out this voucher, and bring it (or mail) to the

Didsbury Aquatic Centre to have it validated on or before August 29, 2001.

Get your names in now! If you need more information, please call the Recreation & Facility Services Department at 335-7369.



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SUMMER TREE TIP

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In its submission in this proceeding, TELUS has proposed a Service Improvement Plan to extend service to unserved communities and upgrade service in communities with a lower grade of service. For unserved communities, the Service Improvement Plan is a voluntary program for communities with at least 10 permanent residents who are willing to participate in the plan. The cost of the Service Improvement Plan in unserved communities would be paid for in part by the customers obtaining service (up to \$1,000 of the first \$26,000 per household) and in part by a subsidy from all other customers (for any amount beyond the customer's \$1,000 per household up to a maximum of \$25,000 per household). The cost of the Service Improvement Plan for upgrades in underserved communities would be paid entirely by a subsidy from all other customers.

TELUS has also proposed that it have the flexibility to raise rates for local service (including extended area service) by up to \$3 per month per year to a maximum monthly rate of \$35 per month for residential customers. Any rate increases in high-cost areas would reduce the subsidy paid by the general body of customers to maintain service in those areas. For business customers, TELUS has proposed that rates be constrained by increases of no more than 10% per year in areas where there is no competition and that this constraint not apply in areas where competition exists.

The CRTC invites any person wishing to file written comments in this proceeding to do so by writing to the CRTC by October 15, 2001. As well, the first day of the oral hearing, which is scheduled to take place in Hull, Quebec on October 1, 2001 will be reserved for comments from the general public. The comments may be given in person or by teleconference. If you would like to participate in the oral portion of this proceeding, please register in writing with the CRTC by September 20, 2001 specifying whether you will participate in person or by teleconference.

Written comments or notification of your intention to participate in the oral hearing can be sent to the CRTC at:

Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2
Fax: (819) 953-0795
Email: procedure@crtc.gc.ca

Please send a copy of written comments to TELUS as well, at:

Willie Grieve
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Floor 31, 10020 - 100 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0N5
Fax: (780) 493-6519
Email: regulatoryaffairs@telus.com

More information about the proceeding is available on the CRTC web site (<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/PartVII/Eng/2001/8678/C12-11.htm>) or by calling the CRTC at 1-877-249-CRTC (2782). TELUS' proposal is also available for examination on the CRTC web site.

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LIFESTYLES

AROUND THE CIRCLE

4-H Regional Horse Show goes this weekend in Didsbury

by Marge St.Clair

Aug. 23 - 26 - The 4-H Regional Horse Show is being held in Didsbury and a temporary campsite has been set up for them. Friday's show will be Halter Classes, Sat. - English Classes and Sunday Western & Trail Classes, all in the Arena. There is over 120 entrants.

Wed. Aug. 29 - The Farmers Market is in full swing at the Curling Rink from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Garden produce & fruit are in good supply.

Sun. Sept. 2 - At 10:30am, the congregation of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church will welcome the Rev. Bob Bettson as their new deacon in charge. He and his wife Coline will be making their home in Didsbury.

Wed. Sept. 5 - This is registration night for the Beavers Cubs and Scouts at 7:30pm at Eldon Foote Hall at the Train Station. If you can't attend this evening, a second registration night is planned for Tues. Sept. 11. Please note these groups will be delivering the new phone books on Sat. Sept. 22nd.

Thurs. Sept. 6 - The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2:00pm in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. If you have time to do volunteer work this group will welcome you.

The Seniors Bus is going to Spruce Meadows, leaving the 5-0 Centre at 10:00am. Please phone Florence at 335-3327 to reserve your seat.

Sat. Sept. 8 - To recognize all the volunteers in Didsbury, a free event is planned by the Town Recreation and Facility Services to be held in the Multi Purpose Room with Counc. Gordon Quantz as M.C. There will be a free dinner and entertainment. For more info, please call 335-7369.

Sun. Sept. 9 - At St. Cyprian's Anglican Church fol-

lowing the 10:30am service, there will be a pot luck dinner in honor to the Bertsons arrival in Didsbury. Please try to attend and bring your favorite "dish" to help with the dinner.

Mon. Sept. 10 - The Didsbury Lifeline Assoc. will meet at the Town office at 10:00am. Anyone interested in obtaining Lifeline Services is welcome to attend.

The Didsbury Service Battalion of the R.C.A.S.C. will be meeting at the Elks Hall at 6:30pm, ages 12 - 19 yrs. male or female most welcome. Phone Capt. Dale Anderson at 335-3107 or Judy Barry at 335-9489 (evenings) for more details.

All Chamber of Commerce

members please note: Meetings will now be held in the Lounge at the Didsbury Inn, you can go from work and order supper off the menu before the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Tues. Sept. 11 - The Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast will be held in the MP Room at the Complex from 9:30am - 11:00am.

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Why do my kids have to fight all the time? I have three of them, and they drive me crazy. Why can't they be nice to each other?

DR. DOBSON: Good question! All I can tell you is that sibling rivalry has been going on for a long time. It was responsible for the first murder on record (when Cain killed Abel), and has been represented in virtually every two-child family from that time to this. The underlying source of this conflict is old-fashioned jealousy and competition between children.

Marguerite and Willard Beecher, writing in their book "Parents on the Run," expressed the inevitability of this struggle as follows: "It was once believed that if parents would explain to a child that he was having a little brother or sister, he would not resent it. He was told that his parents had enjoyed him so much that they wanted to increase their happiness.

This was supposed to avoid jealous competition and rivalry. It did not work. Why should it?

Needless to say, if a man tells his wife he has loved her so much that he now plans to bring another wife into the home to 'increase his happiness,' she would not be immune to jealousy. On the contrary, the fight would just begin - in exactly the same fashion as it does with children."

QUESTION: If jealousy between kids is so common, then how can parents minimize the natural antagonism that children feel for their siblings?

DR. DOBSON: It's helpful to avoid circumstances that compare them unfavorably with each other. They are extremely sensitive to the competitive edge of their relationship.

The question is not, "How am I doing?"; it is, "How am I doing compared with John or Steven or Marion?" The issue is not how fast can I run, but who crosses the finish line first. A boy does not care how tall he is; he is vitally interested in who is tallest.

Each child systematically measures himself against his peers and is tremendously sensitive to failure within his own family.

Accordingly, parents should guard against comparative statements that routinely favor one child over another. Perhaps an illustration will help make the case. When I was about 10 years old, I loved to play with a couple of dogs that belonged to two families in the neighborhood. One was a black Scottie who liked to chase and retrieve tennis balls.

The other was a pug bulldog who had a notoriously bad attitude. One day as I was tossing the ball for the Scottie, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to throw it in the direction of the ol' grouch.

It was not a smart move.

The ball rolled under the bulldog, who grabbed the Scottie by the throat when he tried to retrieve it. It was an awful scene.

Neighbors came running as the Scottie screamed in pain. It took 10 minutes and a garden hose to pry the bulldog's grip loose, and by then the Scottie was almost dead. He spent two weeks in the hospital, and I spent two weeks in "the doghouse."

I regret throwing that ball to this day. I have thought about that experience many times and have begun to recognize its application to human relationships. Indeed, it is a very simple thing to precipitate a fight between people. All that is necessary is to toss a ball, symbolically, under the more aggressive of the two and prepare for the battle that ensues.

This is done by repeating negative comments one has made, or by baiting one in the presence of the other. It can be accomplished in business by assigning overlapping territory to two managers.

They will tear each other to pieces in the inevitable rivalry. Alas, it happens every day. This principle is also applicable to siblings. It is remarkably easy to make them mortal enemies.

All a parent must do is toss a ball in the wrong direction.

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Worship: 10:30a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30a.m.
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throughout the week.

St. Anthony's Catholic
2030 - 24th Ave. Didsbury Phone 556-3084
Mass Time: 7:00p.m. 1st Saturday

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Pastor John Lucas
Office: 335-4422
Home: 335-8923
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For info. Concerning weekly activities
please call the Church office.

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Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Shelley Brolsma



Steve Fillmore

Southern Gospel Weekend

For the sixth year in a row, Camp Harmattan will be hosting the Southern Gospel weekend celebrations this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Gospel fans from all across Western Canada and the Northwestern United States are expected to come out to enjoy such well-known groups as "The Lesters," from Missouri, "Reunion," from Georgia, and "Tim & Mary Alice Lovelace," from North

Carolina. "With such a great selection of groups, there's definitely something for everyone," says Coorganizer Steve Fillmore. "The schedule is put together in such a way that people can come and go as they please or they can sit and enjoy two full days of amazing gospel music."

Fillmore attributes the setting at Camp Harmattan to the success of the Event thus far. "We have a 1200 seat auditorium in our facility nestled in a beautiful setting along the Red Deer River...there's also 230 camping sites available for those who choose to stay for the entire weekend and a full concession right on site."

Camp Harmattan, for those who may not be familiar, is situated 14 miles west of Olds on highway 27. The weekend concert schedule includes performances Friday night at 7:30pm. Saturday from 2:00pm - 5:00pm and 7:00pm - 11:00pm and Sunday from 9:15am - 11:45am and 1:00pm to 4:45pm. Tickets are either \$25.00 per day or \$50.00 for three days and can be purchased either in advance or at the gate.

For more information call Steve Fillmore at 335-8987.

Terry Fox Run adds new Angle for Runners at Event

Supporters of the Annual Terry Fox Run will notice a little something different at the starting line this year.

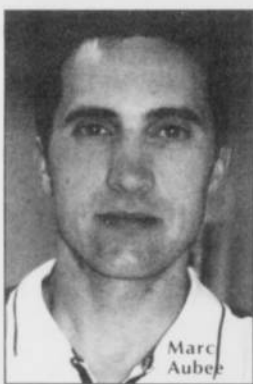
For the first time in Didsbury, participants choosing to run either the 5 or 10 km course can do so as part of a "timed event."

Co-organizer for the Didsbury Terry Fox Run, Marc Aubee, says the decision to add an officially timed component to the fun run event is a reflection of the increase in avid runners in the community. "I think we have a lot of fairly serious runners in town who would enjoy participating in a run that would track their time. I myself, enjoy running and am always looking for that personal best."

Despite changes made to the "running" aspect of the event, Aubee assures supporters that virtually all other aspects of the Didsbury Terry Fox Run will remain the same. "It is still a run/walk event and will still be starting at the Memorial complex at 12:30pm Sunday, September 16th."

This year in an effort to involve even more school-aged children in the event Aubee hopes to make personal presentations at each of the schools in town to promote the run. "Most of these kids probably wouldn't necessarily even remember seeing Terry Fox on television when he attempted his run for cancer across Canada...it's been at least 20 years since his death, so it's realistic to assume at least some of these kids might not even know who Terry Fox is," says Aubee.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Terry Fox Run or who would like to pick up a pledge form is encouraged to call either Marc Aubee at 335-8432 or Grant Hemming at 335-3909.



Marc Aubee

German Student looking for a Home

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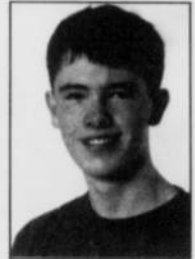
Christian is an 18-year-old German Student travelling to Didsbury August 25 without anywhere to stay.

He is just one of dozens of 15 - 18 year olds' participating in student exchanges in this area through a company called "Cultural Homestay International." Area Coordinator, Barb Krolls, says the purpose of their exchange opportunities is to intermix the cultures and create a positive learning environment. "I know that many of us may be afraid or hesitant to consider it (hosting a student), but it's a great experience. I've done it myself, we're actually going to a wedding in Guatemala in March for one of the exchange students we hosted and I already have two exchange Grandbabies. I highly recommend doing this, you'll never regret the interesting young people you will meet."

The international exchange students Cultural Homestay organizes come from countries such as Japan, Sweden, Mexico, Columbia, and, of course, Germany. "The placements we do are typically for about nine months," explains Kroll. "While they are here they are expected to become fully integrated as part of the family they are staying with...that means sharing in family chores and responsibilities." Host families, she adds, are paid an honorarium to help offset the cost of food & utilities. "They have their own health care coverage & spending money, however, so they are pretty self-sufficient in other ways..." says Krolls. All of the International students must know at least some English and be able to speak the language.

Christian has six years of English and four years of French. "He has a great interest in music and is very social. He will be here until June - for about nine months."

For more information on becoming a host family with Cultural Homestay International, call Barb Krolls at 1-800-361-8934 or 638-2867.



The Subway Van

Didsbury gets hit by Subway

That rumble you may have heard on Friday was nothing to worry about - Didsbury was just experiencing its first subway roaring through town.

Only this time, the subway in question was none other than the promotional giveaway van piloted by Devika Kashyap and Candace Shaw of Calgary.

Together the duo have been touring Southcentral Alberta promoting Subway sandwiches by doling out literally hundreds of product samples per day to residents and visitors.

"We are doing this for about eight weeks," says Kashyap. "...so far we've been to towns throughout the region west of Brooks to south of Ponoka. Basically we go to any town in that area that has a Subway and hand out fresh sandwich samples to anyone & everyone."

The flashy yellow & white promotional van driven by the two contract workers is one of only two like it in the entire country. "The other one is stationed out of Ottawa," says Shaw. "...I believe it's just a pilot project they are trying out."

After their brief afternoon appearance in Didsbury, the duo were headed to a Stampede game in Calgary before dipping down south again to join in on the annual parade in Pincher Creek.

Kashyap, a Communications student at the University of Calgary, and Shaw, a recent graduate, both attest to their new summer lifestyle "on the road" and claim to have met dozens of interesting and fascinating people along the way.

"It's a great job," says Kashyap. "...a terrific way to spend the summer and fall."

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STOREFRONT WINNERS



(Above) Alberta Treasury Branches placed first in the Store Front decorating contest and were awarded their prize by the Ag. Society's Bob Davidson.

(Left) Bob Davidson presents third prize in the Store Front decorating contest to Ann Kemp at Country Side Florists.

(Bottom) Gerry LeBlanc from Mountain View Credit Union received second place from Bob Davidson in the Store Front competition.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Chamber seeking information through survey

by Richard Westlund

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce are conducting a survey in hopes of reviving the local organization.

One hundred and fifty-six questionnaires have been handed out to local businesses to allow Chamber members to have their say on a variety of issues related to growth in Didsbury.

"We had a general consensus from the directors that we wanted to organize a review of where we are at and where we want to go," said Clem Kuelker, Chamber direction and in charge of Alberta Chamber Relations. "Without asking the general membership to get involved is not prudent."

Surveys were handed out and mailed out to the different businesses and the chamber strongly encouraged in a cover letter to have members fill out the sheet and return it to the office. In an attempt to get people to say what they really feel about the direction of the chamber and the other questions posed to them in the survey, the sheet will be handed in with out names on them.

"We have let our members know that they can participate and participate anonymously," said Kuelker.

The main issue in the questionnaire has to do with growth, said Kuelker. He said he wants to find out first if the membership is strongly in favour of growth and secondly if they are, how far are they willing to go to make a difference.

Kuelker said he believes the tax base the Town collects from businesses is currently low. He believes the town needs more industrial growth and that 35 per cent of the Towns total taxes collected should come from the business districts.

The chamber would like to have the surveys completed and returned by the end of August so that the results can be compiled and discussed at the next Chamber meeting.

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by Richard Westlund

The concrete structure known as the "Reimer Wall" is coming down and will be replaced by a chain-link fence.

As of Thursday the wall was half removed. By Friday the concrete fence was completely removed.

"The developer and the Town came to the agreement to remove the structure and replace it," said Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg.

"The fence didn't turn out the way it was envisioned and we came to an agreement it wouldn't be suitable."

A fence, which is located along 15 ave. east Didsbury, is required under the agreement between the Town and

the developer. A chain-link fence with privacy strips will be erected in its place.

The concrete structure was built last fall but there were concerns the structure was not safe. A couple of engineering studies were performed on behalf of the developers and Wigg said they had a bearing on the eventual demise of the

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Wigg said the new fence is supposed to be finished by Sept. 15.

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Sawyer Daley, 25 back - 32nd, 25 free - 32nd; Emily Johnson, 50 free - 22nd, 25 back - 30th; Morgaine Johnson, 25 back - 19th, 25 breast - 9th, 100 I.M. - 10th; Taylor Lappage, 50 free - 3rd, 25 fly - 3rd, 25 breast - 2nd, 100 I.M. - 1st; Brittany Tyler, 200 free - 6th, 100 free - 4th, 25 fly - 9th, 100 I.M. - 4th; Amy Russell, 25 fly - 19th, 50 back - 24th, 50 breast - 25th, 50 free - 33rd; Calla Stevens, 25 fly - 22nd, 50 back - 14th, 50 breast - 8th, 100 I.M. - 15th; Danielle Lappage, 100 free - 3rd, 50 back - 1st, 50 breast - 1st, 50 free - 3rd; Kirsten Kurtz, 200 free - 7th, 50 fly - 9th, 50 back - 11th, 50 free - 19th; Jacquelyn Hayman, 50 fly - 4th, 50 back - 5th, 50 breast - 11th, 50 free - 15th; Allison Durieux, 100 free - 11th, 50 breast - 19th, 50 free - 13th, 100 I.M. - 7th; Jillian Tyler, 200 free - 1st, 100 free - 1st, 50 fly - 1st, 100 I.M. - 1st; Ashley Lappage, 100 free - 3rd, 50 back - 10th, 50 breast - 1st, 100 I.M. - 2nd; Pamela Palardy, 100 free - 2nd, 100 back - 2nd, 50 free - 4th; Nicole Palardy, 100 free - 8th, 100 back - 5th, 50 free - 8th; Austin Lappage, 25 flutter - 11th, 25 back - 9th, 25 breast - 4th, 25 free - 13th; Josh McArthur, 50 free - 8th, 25 fly - 3rd; Trevor Hayman, 50 free - 4th, 25 back - 2nd, 25 breast - 4th, 25 free - 1st; Cody McArthur, 100 free - 15th, 25 fly - 9th, 50 back - 19th, 50 free - 25th; Cameron Durieux, 100 free - 1st, 50 fly - 1st, 100 breast - 2nd, 50 free - 1st; James Fitzsimonds, 100 free - 3rd, 100 back - 5th, 200 I.M. - 6th; Boys Open 200 Free Relay - C. McArthur/ J. McArthur/ C. Durieux/ R. Hayman - 5th; Girls 11-12 200 Free Relay - A. Durieux/ A. Lappage/ J. Hayman/ K. Kurtz - 2nd; Girls 6 & U 100 Free Relay - S. Daley/ M. Johnson/ T. Lappage/ E. Johnson - 5th; Girls Open 200 Free Relay - N. Palardy/ C. Stevens/ P. Palardy/ D. Lappage - 6th; Aggregate Medals were won by: Taylor Lappage, Ryan Hayman, Danielle Lappage, Jillian Tyler, Cameron Durieux.



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CHAMPION AUCTIONS LTD. Unreserved Forestry Equipment Auction, Sat. Aug. 25, 2001 at 10 a.m., Industrial Park, Hudson Bay, SK. Complete dispersal for KTN Logging, Pelly, SK. Along with financial institutions, private companies and individuals. Heavy trucks, log loaders, trailers, feller bunchers, slashers, skidders, delimbers, complete 12-person camp/bunkhouses. For more information or to receive a flyer please call 306-547-2244. awna

04 AUTOS

DIESEL TRUCKS. Improve power, economy, chips, kits for Dodge, Ford, Chev. Up to 100HP 160 lbs torque extra at rear wheels. Unbelievable responsiveness. DSG 1-800-667-6879. awna

CASH PAID IMMEDIATELY for used cars, trucks and RVs. Call Southside's Auto or RV Sales department. 1-800-662-7176, 403-346-5577, Southside Dodge Chrysler Jeep & RV Sales. awna

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WANT TO SELL your 1995 or newer truck, SUV or van? We buy clean vehicles with less than 110,000 km. Call Nafta Trading 1-800-791-8120. awna

07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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CONTRACTS NOW AVAILABLE for the 2002 season to grow Echinacea. Guaranteed prices. For more info call Get Real Natural Home & Body Products, 780-499-7111 or 1-877-997-4372. awna

VERY PROFITABLE VIDEO store in beautiful sunny Okanagan Valley. 3300 sq. ft. with over 14,000 movies, DVD, and video games. Large clientele. For information call 250-546-6290 after 6 p.m. Pacific Time. awna

GREAT CANADIAN Dollar Store franchise opportunities. Investment based on store size. Member of CFA and RRCC. #302 - 31 Bastion Square, Victoria, BC, V8W 1J1. Fax 250-388-9763. Website: www.dollarstores.com. awna

07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FIRE SALE! Prosperous hotel in thriving community. Recent \$40,000. renovation. Will look at all trades. Financing possible. Please call Don at 1-780-635-3839. awna

FOR SALE: concrete lawn ornament company. Franchise rights Red Deer south. Approximately 80 molds, supplies, remaining stock and training. Asking \$40,000. o.b.o. Phone Dave 403-627-4087/3296. awna

INVENTORS - Product ideas wanted! Free information package. Develop and professionally present your new product idea to manufacturers through Davison, an award winning firm. Patent assistance available. 1-800-677-6382. awna

08 CAREER TRAINING

COUNSELLOR TRAINING INSTITUTE, accredited by PPSEC. Become a professional counsellor through on-campus or correspondence courses. Free catalogue 1-800-665-7044. awna

CAREER in massage therapy? Alberta Institute of Massage, Red Deer offers full-time certification programs starting Sept. 5/01. Limited enrollment. Student financing available. Information: 403-346-1018. awna

THINKING ABOUT E-University? Acadia, one of Canada's best universities, offers distance courses in business, computer science, education, the arts, and more! Call Grace at 1-800-565-6568; http://conted.acadiau.ca. awna

LEARN A LIVING in just 4 weeks! Class 1 and 3 driver education. Keyano College truck transport program offers: Certified instruction; more seat time than other training courses; maintenance and safety training; hourly rates for licence upgrades, certification. Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta, 1-800-251-1408 ext. 8947. awna

09 CHILD CARE

NANNY WANTED to work with me, 4 young children, 2 days/wk minimum. 335-3999 20-31

10 COMING EVENTS

AN OPEN house for Cecile Larson in celebration of her 85th birthday will be held at the Didsbury train station beginning at 2 p.m. on Aug. 25. Tea & coffee will be served from 2 o'clock onward with a pot luck dinner to follow. Please come with stories, articles, songs & reminiscence of life around the early years; your sentimental journey then and now. 19-11

10 BRED HEIFER RAFFLE (or \$10,000.). Tickets \$50. (600 available). Titans Boxing, RR 2, Rocky Mountain House, AB, T4T 2A2. 403-845-2528. Alberta residents only. License 190333. awna

11 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

PRIME/PARTIAL office/warehouse space for lease. 1100 sq. ft. plus. On site parking available. Inquire at 335-3531. 20-41

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SANDBLASTER/COATER for internal work. Work to be performed out of town. Contact Tim 860-7317 or fax resume to 335-9753. 20-21

CLASS 3 TANK truck driver. All oilfield safety tickets and abstract required. Off road hauling, Fox Creek area. Good pay for the right person. Phone 780-622-7921 and fax resume to 780-622-2945. **KAL-TIRE** is now accepting applications for Store Manager Career-Track Program. Various locations throughout Alberta. For confidential interview in your area, forward resume to Winners Circle Employment. Attention: Ian Boire/Recruiter. Email: ian@winjobs.insask.com. Fax 306-525-9979. awna

WANTED LEASE owners/operators for long haul to Canada and U.S. Paying top rates of \$1.05/running mile, licence and fuel card supplied. 10-mile bonus, plus, \$600 recruitment bonus. Call Tom/Gene 1-877-842-3288. awna

HI-CALIBRE WELDING LTD. Brooks, Alberta. Shop welders required. Journeyman/B-Pressure welders. Wage negotiable. Fax resume 403-501-0191 or phone 403-362-1015 (Jim). awna

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Canadian Firearms Safety Course

August 21, 22 & 24

or

September 10, 13 & 15

Challenges available

Call 335-2385 to register

LARGE GARAGE SALE!

3 Generations

Saturday, Aug. 25, 9:00 - 3:00

Furniture, small appliances, household items, dishes, art work, tools, gardening equipment and more.

32 Westheights Drive
Didsbury

REGISTRATION FOR MIDWAY PLAYSCHOOL

August 27

10:00 am

Midway School

Enroll your child in an enriching and affordable program instructed by Teri Schindel in a rural school east of Carstairs and Didsbury or west of Linden. Tuesday mornings 9:30 - 12:00. Midway playschool is parent run, so it is ideal if you are looking for a program that includes parent input. As our playschool is held in the ECS room of the Midway School, we have access to a first class playground, gym, equipment, library, etc. Ms. Schindel is an extremely well qualified instructor who has numerous credentials.

For more information or to register by phone, please call Debbie at 337-2332.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Facility Operator I

- Arena experience an asset

- Arena Operator Level I an asset

- Shift work

- Temporary position

Aug/2001 - April/2002

Facility Attendant

- Custodial position for Memorial Complex

- Shift work; however, mostly days

- Part-time position

Apply to:

Rhonda Hunter, Manager
Recreation & Facility Services
Box 790
Didsbury, AB
T0M 0W0
Fax: 335-2360
email:
rhunter@town.didsbury.ab.ca

BUNK READER - Cattle Feeding. Immediate full-time position available at Lakeside Farm Industries LTD. in Brooks, Alberta. Responsibilities include monitoring daily feeding through accurate bunk reading. Individuals with a diploma, or post secondary training in agriculture with experience in cattle feeding will be given preference. Fax resume to: Lakeside Farm Industries LTD., Attention: Duke Joy at 403-362-8231. No telephone inquiries. awna

REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST required to fill maternity leave position starting September or October 2001 to July 2002. Four day work week, Monday to Thursday. Bright, friendly atmosphere. Rocky is located one hour west of Red Deer and approximately 2 hours from both Calgary and Edmonton. Plenty of recreational activities to enjoy in and around Rocky. Contact Dr. G.H. Klose, Box 793, Rocky Mountain House, AB, T4T 1A6. Phone 403-845-3200 (Office); 403-845-7547 (Home). Fax 403-845-4440 awna

ENNSBROTHERS LTD. The John Deere agricultural leader for Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie and Morris are looking for: Journeyman farm equipment technicians at all three locations. If you are a self-motivated team player with a working knowledge of combines and tractors, willing to work overtime and have a salary expectation of \$40,000. to \$60,000. Please submit applications in strictest confidence (Relocation allowance available). Enns Brothers Ltd., Box 40, Oak Bluff, MB, R0G 1N0. Attention: Bert Gregoire. All applicants are thanked in advance for their interest in our company. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Website: www.ennsbros.com. Email: bgregoire@ennsbros.com. Fax 204-895-2765. awna

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED for older gentleman. Please call 780-594-4445 and ask for Gordon. awna
NORTH PARKLAND POWER REAT Ltd. is looking for a power lineman field manager. Must have the following: Qualified journeyman power lineman, experience in maintenance and construction, ability to manage field staff and inventory. Send applications stating salary expectations to: North Parkland Power, Box 501, Thorhild, AB, T0A 3J0. Fax 780-398-2025. Email: terigr@telusplanet.net by Aug. 24, 2001. awna

SHOP TECH/PARTS PERSON required for Pat's Driveline, Grande Prairie, Alberta. Duties include troubleshooting, assembling, manufacturing of drivelines, customer service, and parts sales. Require minimum Grade 12, mechanical aptitude and good customer service skills. Parts, driveshaft assembly an asset, but willing to train. Opportunity for advancement. Fax resume 780-452-9910. awna

UTILITY METER READER. Position available for dynamic, self-motivated individuals for rural area. Hours are flexible; piece rate and hourly combination; training will be provided. If you have the ability to work unsupervised, and enjoy working outdoors this position may be for you! Fax resume to 1-403-228-6239. awna

TRUCK AND AUTO sales people required for The Gear Centre Group, powertrain, driveline and steering specialist, in Lethbridge and Grande Prairie. Energetic, creative, aggressive, motivated, flexible individuals who possess strong interpersonal skills and are able to succeed in competitive environment required. Minimum Grade 12. Sales experience an asset. Travel required. Competitive salaries, bonuses, benefits, training, advancement. Fax resume to 780-452-9910. awna

LEGAL SECRETARY REQUIRED for small Calgary office. Prefer applicant with legal training, but will train intelligent, energetic, personable applicant with good computer skills. Resume: #222, 1100 - 8 Ave. S.W., Calgary, T2P 3T8. awna

AGRIVENTURE run by International Agricultural Exchange - Ages 18-30 with agricultural experience to live/work with family in Australia, New Zealand, Europe. Costs/details 1-800-263-1827 or www.agriventure.com. awna

PERSON NEEDED for work on custom feedlot/farming operation near Strathmore. Valid driver's licence, high school diploma required. Hourly wage, overtime, other benefits. Resume: Namaka Farms, Box 2409, Strathmore, AB, T1P 1K3. Fax 403-934-6133. awna

DUE TO an amazing increase in business Hinton Chrysler Ltd. in Hinton, Alberta requires two automotive technicians for a permanent full-time position. We are a team-oriented company that offers competitive wages and benefits in a family orientated town with an excellent quality of life. Industry standard wages plus performance bonuses and benefits. Located just minutes from Jasper National Park, Hinton offers an excellent quality of life. Resume can be faxed to 1-780-865-7374 or deliver them in person to 247 Gregg Ave. in Hinton. awna

VAC TRUCK OPERATORS for Brooks area to spread drilling mud. Class 1 or 3 licence required. Good starting wages/benefits. Year round employment. Fax resume to 403-362-8032. awna

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NLED IMMEDIATELY one knowledgeable ATV and snowmobile salesman for aggressive Arctic Cat Franchise. Contact Eugene 1-780-542-4488. awna

OK TIRE & Auto (Manning) requires immediately tire labourers, licensed mechanic. Forward resumes: OK Tire & Auto (Manning), P.O. Box 65, Manning, AB, T0H 2M0. awna

JOURNEYMAN POWER LINEMAN (M/F) required by Central Alberta Rural Electrification Association. This is a full-time position in our service (operation and maintenance) department. Please forward resume to: Central Alberta R.E.A., P.O. Box 6199, Innisfail, AB, T4G 1S8. Fax to 403-227-1007. Closing date Sept. 7/01. awna

REPORTER REQUIRED. Minimum two years experience, own vehicle. Full benefits. Contact: Sandra Santa Lucia, Publisher, The Banff Crag & Canyon, fax 403-762-5274. Email: banffweb@telusplanet.net. awna

REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER. Minimum two years experience, own vehicle. Apply in writing only to: Vegreville Observer, Box 489, Vegreville, AB, T9C 1R6. Email: news@vegobserver.ca. awna

WANTED FOR OILFIELD construction and maintenance company in Drumheller area. Experienced Foreman to run trucks. Experienced labourers. Tickets an asset. Competitive wage and benefits. Phone 403-823-5545. Fax 403-823-5898. awna

FULL-TIME LEVEL TWO dental assistant wanted immediately. Great start wage and very friendly working environment. Submit resume to: Box 1349, High Prairie, Alberta or fax 780-523-5083. awna

ESTABLISHED CHRISTIAN SALON in Drayton Valley, Alberta is seeking stylists licensed or apprentice. Excellent earning potential, supplementary advanced education. Call 780-542-4813. awna

PRODUCE MANAGER and bakery helper/apprentice wanted for Garden Market IGA, rural Southern Alberta, half hour from mountains. Fax resume 403-627-5162 or Box 1510, Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0. awna

FAST GROWING mobile electronics store seeks experienced command start and car audio installer for full-time position. Wage based on experience. Fax resume to 403-845-5545, Rocky Mountain House. awna

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SAFETY ORIENTED JOURNEYMAN boom truck operator required for busy oilfield hauling company in Provost, Coronation, and Blackfalds areas. Require H2S Alive, First Aid CPR, TDG and Class One Licence. Up to \$27.50 per hour paid depending on experience and safety attitude. Benefit package after probationary period. Include current driver's abstract and copy of current oilfield tickets. Reply in confidence to: NWPT Trucking Corp., Box 400, Blackfalds, AB, T0M 0J0. Attention: Branch Manager or fax 403-885-5533. awna

CLASS ONE experienced off road drivers wanted for liquid manure hauling business. Pump operators also needed. Travel Alberta and Saskatchewan. Send resume, abstracts: Box 602, Alix, AB, T0C 0H0. Fax 403-788-2233. awna
FULL-TIME PUBLIC WORKS Director, Village of Consort. Responsibilities include maintenance and operation of water, wastewater and solid waste management systems, supervision of Public Works staff, and other duties relative to the department. Must have Grade 12 diploma, Level 1 Water/Wastewater certification, and hold a valid Class 3 Operator's Licence. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 5 years Public Works experience, knowledge of water and wastewater treatment and municipal infrastructure systems, supervisory experience, organizational and mechanical skills, strong interpersonal and leadership skills and the ability to work effectively under minimum supervision. Application deadline: August 31, 2001. Send resume, including salary expectations to: Village of Consort, Box 490, Consort, AB, T0C 1B0. awna

WESTWARD PRODUCTS LTD. is accepting applications for welders. Our company has openings for journeyman, apprentice and production welders. An apprenticeship welder training program is offered for those employees wishing to upgrade to a journeyman status. Interested individuals must submit their resume in person to: Westward Products Ltd., 5901 - 48 Ave., Olds, AB, T4H 1V1. awna

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REQUIRE 3RD YEAR or journeyman preper/painter. Painting experience an asset but not necessary. Training provided, top wages, company benefits. Call Sander 780-963-6882. Fax 780-963-0369. awna

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ACCOUNTING CLERK. An aggressive oilfield service company requires a full-time permanent accounting clerk. Duties include A/R, A/P payroll and other related accounting procedures. Preference will be given to candidates with a professional accounting designation combined with a sound knowledge of business practices. The candidate must have the ability to work independently and have strong interpersonal and organization skills. All applicants must have experience with Simply Accounting, and M/S Office. Salary negotiable. Benefits. Fax resume to 780-778-2130. Mail to: Box 1872, Whitecourt, AB, T7S 1P6 or email to: l_tahoe@telusplanet.net. awna

PILE BASE contractors an oilfield service company requires bed truck drivers, picker operators and piling rig operators for the Drayton Valley area. Oilfield certificates an asset. Competitive wages and benefits. Fax resume to 780-542-6201. awna

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16 FARM MACHINERY

1997 MF ROTARY combine 8570, 518 engine hr, 397 Westward pickup, 3rd table lift cylinder, chopper. 403-652-5734, High Rider. Retired from farming. Darryl Laycraft. \$105,000. awna

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NEED HAY HAULED? For all your hay hauling in Western Canada call Mile Post Transport Ltd. at 306-921-6323, Melfort, Saskatchewan. awna

BUYING CANOLA HEATED or green. Also buying wheat, oats and Barley. Light weight or out of conditions accepted. "On Farm Pick Up". Westcan Feed and Grain, 1-877-250-5252. awna

WANTED: Windrowed straw behind combine. Cereals or peas in big swath. Will look anywhere in Alberta. Phone 403-628-2688. awna

HAY FOR SALE. Alfalfa, grass mixes and pure grass. Big squares, small squares and rounds. Contact Glenn Moore 780-957-2060. awna

18 FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM Mobile home on farm, 10 miles south of Didsbury, stove & fridge. Non-smoker no pets, no children. Rent \$450 plus D.D. includes water & sewer. References required. Available Sept. 1/01. 337-2440. 19-11

NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedroom mobile in Didsbury. \$495/mth plus util. \$495 D.D. non-smoking, no pets, Call Norm 333-8376 or 606-1671. 20-21

MOBILE HOME on full basement 3 bedrooms plus. c/w fridge & stove. Lots of room! Located close to downtown & school. Call 861-2917 after 7:00 p.m. or leave message at 337-2029. 21-41

ROOM FOR rent: Utilities, cable inc., all kitchen privileges. \$350 / Month. 335-3655. 37-201

DIDSBURY MANOR

1706-22 Ave.

3 Bdr. Townhouses

Private Yard,

W/D Hookups, \$600/mth. Call 335-4762

19 FOR SALE



VEGETABLES U-PICK - beets, carrots, onions, green beans, squash. 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Didsbury. Glenda 335-3284 19-11

FOR SALE: G.E. fridge, leather covered recliner, exercise equip., bathroom (new) 20' x 16', single, lever faucet (new). Contact 335-3602 21-31

1998 YAMAHA gas powered golf cart, used 2 seasons, excellent condition, \$4,000. Contact Jeff at 931-1898 19-21

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20 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE at 1905-19th St. Sat., Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 19-11

26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

KEITHQUARTER HORSES Production Sale, Sept. 9, 1 p.m. Selling: Colonels Last Storm, 3 year old Palomino stallion; weanlings, yearlings, 2 year olds, broodmares, all colours including Paints. Bloodlines: Does Hickory, Colonel Freckles, Smart Little Lena, Peppy Sam, Sonny Dee Bar, Stormy Starboy, Two Eyed Jack; www.keithquarterhorses.com. 780-727-2346, Entwistle, Alberta. awna

HAIR SHEEP for sale. Dorper, Katahdin, Barbado Ewes, Ewe and Ram lambs. Package deals. Delivery available. 2 year old Registered male Akbash. Sedgewick, Alberta, 780-384-3406. awna

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28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

\$393.47/MONTH. YES! That's right! 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom homes from \$393.47/month. Price includes delivery anywhere in Alberta (south of Edmonton), skirting, GST. We finance. 1-800-347-5590, Red Deer. awna

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29 MISCELLANEOUS

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35 REAL ESTATE

HALF SECTION cattle set up near Spirit River. Lots of water. Fenced and cross fenced. Good buildings and corrals. \$185,000. Phone 780-864-2269. awna

36 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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Workshop

The Mountain View Waterways Restoration Group and Foothills Forage Co-op Association are hosting a workshop that teaches farmers a method of determining the condition of your stream and streamside area. September 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Westcott Community Hall. Please register by Aug. 31 by calling Ken Lewis at 335-3311 or Isabel McPherson at 541-0911 (cost \$10)

Bus Trip

The Seniors Bus will be going to Spruce Meadows on Sept. 6. Please phone Florence at 335-3327 to book your seat.

DIDSBURY

Baby Shower

A baby shower Aug. 21, 2001 7:30 p.m. for Maria (Reimer) Young & baby boy Lane Russell at Z.E.M. Church lower level. Everyone welcome. RSVP Karen Snyder 335-3795

Meeting

Didsbury Lifeline Society regular meeting Sept. 10, 2001, 10 a.m. at the Didsbury Town Office. Inquiries 335-3787.

Farmers Market

Every Wednesday in the Curling Rink from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

DIDSBURY

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Sept. 5 is registration night for Beavers, Cubs & Scouts at 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall at the Train Station. A second registration night is planned for Sept. 11th.

CREMONA

Golf Tournament

Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual golf tournament Aug. 24. Entries welcome. Call 637-2030 or 637-0063.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY
 Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Registered Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing funds sensibly. For more info contact Elaine at 250-832-7671 or Jan at 250-392-5474

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New spring hours: Friday and Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m. and anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Jim Neis at 335-3133 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Jean at the Town Office at 335-3391.

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. Also Thursdays 7-8 p.m., and closed Saturdays for the summer at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. This program is now closed for the summer months and will resume again in the September at the Lutheran Redeemer Church.

DIDSBURY

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junkmail, plastic milkjugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2001-2002 school year. No parent commitment or fundraising required. Call 335-8039 or 335-4697 for info.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible. Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

DIDSBURY

AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, 335-9787 or 337-3762.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:30 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sherree 335-8612.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to co-ordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

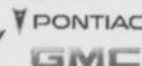
ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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SPORTS

SLO-PITCH NATIONALS

Dirty Mothers have a ball at national tournament

The trip to Whistler for the Dirty Mothers proved to be both all wet and real wet!! While tenting in five solid days of rain, the Dirty Mothers played five ball games and could produce no wins. Competition was what the Mothers expected; however, the team just couldn't get their bats going or their gloves working 100% of the time. Their first game against Regina saw them lose in extra innings. The following two games against Kamloops, Yukon Territories were lost in seven com-

pleted innings by more runs than the Mother would have liked. The fourth game proved to be their best, when the team lost by only two runs to the tournament's top-ranked team, the Toronto K-oss. Falling into the single knock-out round after the four game round-robin was completed, the Mothers came up against a Calgary team that they played in regular league play for three seasons. They once again could not convince their bats to produce and were knocked

out of the tournament in this final game on Sunday morning.

The Dirty Mothers are making plans to regroup and plan for the 2002 ball season. In the meantime, they will have a financial presentation to make to the Town of Didsbury at the end of August. The team will be donating some of their money raised at the annual lobster night to the Town to be applied towards the future of Didsbury's ball diamonds.

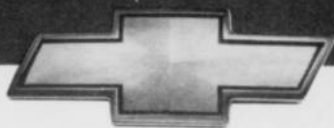


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